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Suspect charged in Bank Robbery #23

Case: 10-2630779

Date: Monday, September 20, 2010

Time: 11:34 a.m.

Location: 6910 Manchaca Road, Compass Bank

Narrative:

Austin Police officers responded to a bank robbery at the Compass Bank, 6910 Manchaca Rd. A suspect entered the bank and demanded cash. No weapon was displayed and there were no injuries. He left the scene with an undisclosed amount of money.

Approximately seven minutes after the bank was robbed, a patrol officer stopped a vehicle where the passenger fled on foot. Through the course of the investigation the passenger was identified as:

Ray John Zapata, Hispanic male, (D. O. B. 10-14-80).

He was taken into custody without incident later that evening. He confessed to robbing the Compass Bank. Zapata has been charged with Robbery, a 2nd degree Felony. Bond has been set at \$50,000.

This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Robbery tip line at (512) 974-5092, Crime Stoppers at 472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed. This is the 23rd bank robbery of 2010.

Media Advisory: A booking photo of Zapata is attached.

